

DR. LORRAINE'S
VEGETABLE CATHARTIC PILLS,
OR,
LA MEDICINE CURATIVE
OF THE
FRENCH COLLEGE OF HEALTH,
IN PARIS.

Proved and justified by the most distinguished
Physicians in France, as a thorough Purifier
of the Blood, and consequently a certain cure
for all curable diseases.

DISCOVERED BY S. LORRAINE, M. D.

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nate from Impurities of the Blood, Member of the Royal
College of Physicians and Surgeons and the Transport
Board, Consulting Physician and Surgeon to the KING!

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NOTA BENE.

Since the death, in 1849, of Dr. GILBERT, the original and sole proprietor, until the present time, no person has been legally authorized or qualified to manufacture the genuine pill of S. Lorraine, M. D. In consequence of this lapse of time, and the wants of the public increasing with their scarcity, much to their detriment, worthless counterfeits have appeared. To prevent which the label upon the box has in a degree been changed, the signature of T. LARKIN TURNER, the present proprietor, appears thereon, and all, with this book, have been copyrighted according to law.

CHAPTER I.

The extraordinary purifying power of these Pills surpass all other medicine known. Consequently, for ordinary physic for family use, they are the most safe and salutary ever offered to the public — may be taken at *all* times and by *all*. A person that takes these Pills will never need to take an *emetic*; for if the stomach is filled with impurities, so as to need an emetic, they are sure to *vomit*, and entirely dislodge all foul matter. But if the stomach is healthy, and no impurities ~~x~~ it, not the slightest *nausea* is felt.

It is now well understood that nine tenths of all the cases of consumption, which annually consign forty thousand victims to the grave, originate from obstructions, caused by taking cold.

All this is effectually prevented by a timely application of LA MEDICINE CURATIVE PILLS!!

No extra care, in either dress or diet, is required when they are used. People go to bed at night quietly after taking them,

and have a much better night's rest; or, if taken in the morning, keep about their ordinary avocations; so mild in their operation — still all-powerful to remove disease.

Their use is not attended or followed by any disagreeable effects which invariably attend the ordinary preparations of medicines, such as pain, griping, &c. On the contrary, they have proved, in doses of one pill, amply sufficient to allay all pain and sufferings, when other medicines entirely failed.

This great invention is now well established; and, not opposed by prejudice, its lights shine from the seats of refinement and good learning. It has extensively diminished the sum of human suffering, having been substantiated in *France*; and the results, so gratifying to the friends of humanity, that its demands came from all parts of the world.

The *van* of experience and *philosophy*, alike, unite to justify its popularity. A "great cloud of witnesses" has arisen to praise its merits, not only on the *Continent of Europe*, but in our own *Country*. *Trophies of its Power to Cure* are found among

the Records in the *Missionary Offices of New York*.

The *Curative system*, is admitted to be sound and scientific; and more in accordance with the phenomena of *healthy and diseased action*, than any of the *random practices of Physic*.

We shall not go into the minutia of the theory upon which the system is based, but give a synopsis.

Theory.

The operation of Lorraine's Pills is an imitation of Nature, they attack diseased localities through the agency of the Blood; and the first effect is a general glow and reaction of invigorated vitality.

Lorraine's Pills can justly be said to be the only medicine in the world that exercises a *safe and salutary control* over all the functions of the living system. They most effectually and speedily quell inflammation, subdue fever, open the obstructed pores, maintain perspiration, and soothe morbid sensibility.

Animal life, according to Lorraine, con-

sists in the transformation effected by the various combinations of the elements of *food* and *oxygen* in the blood. The secret process of the operations of Lorraine's Pills, bring about, more efficiently than any other means, these favorable conditions. The appetite is speedily improved, the elements of the transformation are afforded in greater abundance. The result is an increase of *vitality*: the powers of the system have full play for the work of *cure* or altering morbid conditions,—breaking up obstructions, restoring secretions, eliminating diseased excretions, and compacting the solids by healthier depositions of new material, and producing more rapid *cures* than any other means.

THE diseases wherein Lorraine's Pills have achieved its greatest triumphs have been hitherto almost incurable. These are the *Protean class* of *Nervous Disorders*, so called, *Stomach Complaints* or *Dyspepsia*, *Bilious Complaints*, *Chronic Gout* and *Rheumatism*, *Scrofula*, *Mercurial Diseases*, *Apoplexy*, *Palsy*, and *Complaints* to which the *Female system* is so liable.

“*The Blood is the life of the flesh.*” Such

is the dictum of Scripture, such the dictum of Lorraine, of science; the blood is the life, inasmuch as it contains in itself the material of repairing the system.

The cause of death, in all chronic diseases, is the want of substance that is supplied from the stomach. When the stomach has lost the power of producing this substance, then the substance of the organs themselves, fat, bone, and muscle, nerve, brain, membranes, blood-vessels, and all, are unavoidably dead.

Unquestionably, the great and mysterious curative principle of Lorraine's Pills is revealed in the fact that they first modify the stomach, thus giving to the blood a healthy nutriment, and the blood supplying the whole system with reparative material and power.

The theory is, that one blood beats in the bosom and flows through the body of every man, and must be pure: it is the vital principle, that sustains life; it is the first moving part of the body, where every thing operates that is contained in the animal, viz. nutrition, sense, and motion: consequently,

of life and death ; for whatever is nourished lives. If plentifully nourished with pure blood, it is enlarged and healthy ; but the body that is too sparingly nourished, or *nourished by impure blood*, necessarily perishes and falls into fatal CONSUMPTION. In fact, the noble prerogative of the blood is, to perform every effect of the body.

In the blood the *vital* principle resides, it penetrates every part, and is every where present. Take the blood away, the vital principle is gone. Infuse into the blood a poison, *death* is the result. Infuse into the blood a medicine whose property it is to quicken the vital principle, and all the functions are stimulated to action, and they soon rid the system of disease.

Such a medicine is DR. LORRAINE'S Medicine Curative.

CHAPTER II.

*The Blood, and Nervous System — Females,
and Female Complaints.*

The vitality of the *nervous system* depends entirely upon the *purity* of the *blood*.

By a curious arrangement of *Nature*, the *nerves* are every where at their extremities connected with the *extremities* of the *Arteries*, consequently with the *blood*; the *nerves* and *brain*, then, depend upon the *blood* for their *strength* and *vitality*.

The *nerves* are for various purposes; some for *seeing*, some for *hearing*, some for *feeling*, &c.

The female system has a greater proportion of *nervous matter* than the male; and all their complicated complaints originate from some **OBSTRUCTION**. The above is the reason why they *suffer so much* in their *minds* and *nervous system*, when the circulation of their *blood* is obstructed. *Lorraine's Pills* at once completely remove all female obstructions.

Female Complaints.

Females will find a powerful assistant to nature in Lorraine's Pills, in the important function of their systems, restoring it when obstructed, and regulating it when necessary.

None should avoid a free and continued use of them, when the slightest irregularity in their system threatens a more serious evil, if they wish to avoid a long train of incurable maladies, such as *Consumption, Cancer, Scrofula, Glandular Swelling, Liver Complaints, &c.*

Lorraine's Vegetable Pills produce, *effectually and permanently*, all that relief which bleeding produces *ineffectually and temporarily*; and with the material advantage of not robbing the constitution of the prime elements of its strength. No anodyne! no opiate!! no evacuation!!! no medicine known!!!! can equal!!!!!! or at all approach!!!!!! the prompt and powerful effect of a moderate dose of three or four of *Lorraine's Pills*.

Lorraine's Pills suspends the predisposition to, and eradicates, hereditary diseases

in young females, such as scrofula, consumption, nervous diseases, &c.

Lorraine's Pills cure, effectually, gout, rheumatism, &c. The timely application of Lorraine's Pills will prevent the most dangerous stages of acute diseases.

The cure by Lorraine's Pills is neither painful nor expensive; one dose generally removing effectually a threatened disease, if taken in season.

CHAPTER III.

*Consumptions — Inflammation of the Lungs
— Cough — Tightness of the Chest — Pain
in the Side, &c.*

Consumptions.

Consumption is the wasting of the body,—
a literal *filix* man to death, by the absorb-
ents. *Common sense* asks what is the reme-
dy? *Common sense* replies, the correction
of nutrition; the invigoration of the diges-
tive powers — the building up of a faulty
digestion and constitution with new and
sound materials. *Lorraine's Pills* have
done wonders in this complaint at all stages,
but more especially in the early stages.

Boston, Mass., June 1st, 1824.

Sir—In February last I took a sudden
cold, after which a hacking cough constant-
ly annoyed me; and this, combined with my
other maladies, rendered me truly miserable,
as every body told me that I was in a con-
sumption. Since, I have taken LORRAINE'S

Pills, and now every body tells me that I am well. I feel as well as ever I did.

J. E. S. McKay.

Lowell, Mass. April 27th, 1844.

Sir — For the last few months I have been afflicted with a severe pain in both sides, at times so bad I could scarcely get my breath. It is a pleasure to feel well, but a much greater one to say that I was cured, and cured only upon taking one dose of Dr. LOMAINE'S PILLS.

J. Brooks.

Sir — I have used Lomaine's Pills in several hoisted cases, and never found any medicine equal to them. I have cured the most tedious and tough in one day. In all chronic cases they are decidedly the best and safest medicine I have ever used, and to my certain knowledge they have effected complete cures, after all other medicine has failed of giving relief.

G. W. Graves, M. D.

Boston, July, 1844.

Sir — I was cured of a cancerous tumor by three boxes of Lomaine's Pills, after having suffered three years. SARAH E. S. Groot.

CHAPTER IV.

Rheumatism — Cramp — Gout — Nervous Debility — Prostration — Convulsions and Fits

Cramp and Rheumatism.

Dear Sir — I have been severely afflicted for the last eight years with cramp in my legs and thighs, frequently suffering the most excruciating pains, the cords of my legs having been contracted into knots. I have tried every remedy that I have ever heard of, without the least success. In truth, I seemed only to be getting worse. From a favorable account which I accidentally heard, I was induced to try the effect of Lorraine's Pills. In less than twenty-four hours after I took them the severe pain had entirely left me, and several weeks having now elapsed without any recurrence of my complaint, I believe a complete cure has been effected by your discovery. My wife has been severely troubled with chronic rheumatism, affecting her in various parts of the body, which has been cured, as she

believes, effectually, by the use of Lorraine's Pills.

J. A. MUDGE, *Albany.*

Severe Paralysis --- Rheumatic Gout.

Sir — After a fair trial of almost every thing, without any good effect, I think I must attribute a remarkable cure to the power of Lorraine's Pills. If I am not mistaken in the cause, they have relieved me of rheumatic gout, of long standing, together with a general nervous debility of the system. I would not part with the Pills for any consideration, and think it only right to let the public know where such good friends may be had in the time of need.

Nervous Debility --- Prostration, &c.

Sir — I have been a sufferer, and I believe none can have suffered more. My disease was a complication of complaints, brought on by exertions to support my family, often being obliged to work at the needle for twenty hours out of the twenty-four. I was afflicted with distress in the head; my sight was impaired, and a general weakness seemed to prostrate my entire faculties. My

case was so stubborn that it baffled the skill of every physician I tried. My nervous excitement was such, that the slightest noise would sometimes throw me into convulsions. Sometimes I would not close my eyes during the night, and would walk the room half the time. For over a year I was so deaf that I could scarcely hear any one speak. My life has been constantly despaired of, and I have almost died to relieve my suffering. Such is a brief statement of my situation last June, when I first heard of Lorraine's Pills. I purchased the articles, and the result is, that I have completely recovered my health, my strength, and my senses. My friends, my physician, and myself are confident that it is solely to the use of Lorraine's Pills.

S. S. RICE, Baltimore.

Convulsions and Fits.

There are probably no complaints so violent in their character, and which so often baffles the efforts of the physicians, as those comprehended under the simple title of Fit. The following certificates are taken from

ly on this terrible class of diseases, and are certainly deserving of earnest attention.

Dear Sir — I feel it a duty, I think, for the benefit of the public, that Lorraine's Pills have effected a cure of my son, now eleven years old, of the most severe and alarming fits, to which he has been subject for the last six years. He has then had from twelve to sixteen fits in one day, sometimes accompanied with loud and distressing screaming, and at the same time a shivering in the throat, and pain in the region of the heart. His mother and myself have long despaired of his life, and a release from such misery could not be wished. But by the means of Providence and your remedies *he is now quite well*, and I sincerely believe his cure will be permanent. For a period of seven months there has been no symptom whatever that we could detect. My son looks better, eats heartily, sleeps soundly, and is certainly in every respect an altered child.

I am, very respectfully, yours,

E C Monse. *New York*

CHELSEA, Jan. 3d, 1844.

Sir — I transmit to you an account of my case for publication, believing it to be my duty. I have been confined with the rheumatism nearly the whole winter: have had some of the best physicians of Boston, and could get nothing that would relieve me more than temporarily. I heard of the wonderful virtue of Lorraine's Pills. I had no faith, whatever; but I took them, and it is a solemn fact that, when I had taken *eight pills*! my Rheumatism had entirely left me, and I have remained well ever since.

N. B. I never took more than one pill at a time, and that on going to bed.

Yours, respectfully,

W. M. HALSTAL.

LYNN, Dec. 17th, 1843.

Sir — I have sold all the pills I last had of you. Please send another lot immediately. The sale of Lorraine's Vegetable Pills is rapidly on the increase — they are becoming very popular. I sell more and more every day. As a curative medicine and purifier of the blood, I think they stand unrivalled. One fact I have noticed, that no one that

has used them finds any fault with them. they have wrought some very great cures. One lady, who has been confined to the house and bed a great part of the time for *twenty years*, is now cured and able to work most of the time, after having taken three boxes only of Lorraine's Pills! I might name many other cases where the cures have been as great, but have not time.

Yours respectfully,

J. E. F. MARSH.

CHAPTER V.

*Violent Headache and Loss of Speech —
Sick Headache — Palpitation of the Heart
— Worms.*

NERVOUS OR SICK HEADACHE. — Lady Smith, 189 Friend Street, N. Y., was entirely cured of a severe nervous or sick headache, by taking three of Lorraine's Pills.

PALPITATION OF THE HEART. — Miss E. West, Greenwich Place, N. Y., was entirely cured of a violent palpitation of the heart, by a steady use of one of Lorraine's Pills every night for one week.

WORMS. — Mr. Loring Gray of N. Y., cured three of his children of worms, by giving them one pill each, for three days.

Sick Headache.

The following certificate is from the lady of one of the most respectable citizens of Albany, N. Y. Reference can be given to many others, mostly ladies, who seem peculiarly afflicted with this malady.

"This is to certify, that I have been afflicted for several years past with the sick headache, which distressing complaint has confined me to the bed frequently two days in the week during that time. For one month past I have used LORRAINE'S PILLS. I am happy to say that I have not been troubled with the sick headache since. I. LOMB.

Stam., June 1, 1845.

Tic Douloureux.

The following testimonial is from Timothy C. Reed, Esq., who is so favorably known from his exertions in the cause of education generally throughout the Northern States.

Dear Sir — It is with great joy and pleasure, that I inform you of the great and unexpected benefits I have experienced from the use of your Pills. For several years, I have been terribly afflicted with that agonizing complaint called Tic Douloureux, principally affecting the sensitive nerves. At times, no human being can have suffered more — my screams have often disturbed the neighborhood. By simply taking one

pill a day, the complaint has entirely left me, and I now believe myself completely cured. As I have tried every thing before, without any avail, I must without hesitation attribute my cure to Lorraine's Pills.

Nervous Headache and Rheumatism.

Dear Sir — I have, from my childhood, been afflicted with almost constant nervous headache and rheumatic pains in my legs and arms. I have suffered so intensely that it has prevented me from following my usual occupation and frequently destroyed my appetite. My nervous debility and weakness has subsequently been so great, that, after having tried almost every thing without any relief, I gave up in despair. I was recommended to try Lorraine's Pills, and, only at a friend's urgent solicitation, was induced to do so. Its effects upon my system was almost miraculous. After a few hours the application appeared to strengthen my nerves, relieved me of my headache, and I have had no relapse of the rheumatism or any other pains since the first day

J. HUNT, *New York.*

That great cures have been done, and will continue to be done, by this most wonderful medicine, you cannot deny, if you believe the relations which are made to us by learned men, concerning the efficacy of this medicine against stubborn diseases.

CHAPTER VI.

Piles! Piles! Piles! — Constipation — Hæmorrhoids and Internal Piles — Spring Complaints — Skin Diseases

Piles! Piles!! Piles!!!

Here, alas! mankind, by almost universal consent, has failed, but the reason is, they never have found out the secret to create a healthy stomach, or correct *imperious digestion*. By *Lorraine's Pills* alone a radical and permanent cure has been repeatedly effected, because they regulate the stomach and bowels. But remember that, in case of Piles, you never take more than one at a time, and that on going to bed.

Skin Disease.

The radical cure of diseases of the skin in the most obstinate complements, are effected. *Lorraine's Pills* are here superior!!! but they require time to operate. These pills alone, in any form, however inveterate and tormenting, will cure, because they go

to the formation, the purification of the blood.

Constipation.

How vain are the prescriptions of the most eminent medical men!! They never have found out the secret of restoring the functions of the *lungs, stomach, and bowels*, so completely and effectually as *Lorraine's Pills* do. What are the constitutional disorders of females? — the bane of beauty, the blight of hope. Let the experienced female answer. Are they not, nine times out of ten, owing to *constipation*? The richest treasures of the *emetic art* have been added to *Lorraine's Pills* in all cases of *constipation*.

Sore and Inflamed Eyes.

It is well known that every part of the system is liable to disease from obstruction, if the blood is impure.

Pains in the head, sore and inflamed eyes.—*Lorraine's Pills* are an effectual cure for sore and inflamed eyes, because they cleanse and purify the blood.

Spring Complaints.

Three fourths, at least, of human beings are afflicted with bilious complaints, all originating from *constipation*. If one of Lorraine's Pills are taken on going to bed, a few nights in the spring season, they will not be afflicted with the above complaints.

CHAPTER VII.

*Headache, Catarrh, or Colds, Jaundice,
Fever and Ague, Asthma.*

Headache.

Usually proceeding from a bad state of the stomach, indigestion, &c. &c. All stages of this disease, and that also called sick-headache, is removed by a gentle cathartic, which you will obtain by the smallest dose of Lorraine's Pills.

Catarrh, or Colds.

So common in all countries that much need not be said respecting them, further than to remark that early attention will frequently prevent their laying the foundation for other complaints, which may in the end bring on that fell destroyer Consumption.

Though the latter disease can be reached through the blood, the purifying of which will destroy the tubercles which form upon the Lungs, yet it were well to check all

momentary symptoms, such as Catarrh, &c., by an early attention to the use of Lorraine's Pills.

Jaundice.

This disease tinges the white of the eye, as well as the skin, yellow.

The urine is milky colored, and will stain a white cloth. Symptoms, excessive weariness, dry skin, itching pain over the body, breathing difficult, heat in the nostrils, bitter taste in the mouth, sickness at the stomach and vomiting.

The tone of the system is completely restored by the use of Lorraine's Pills.

Fever and Ague.

This disease makes its visits in the Fall season of the year, and those who live on the rivers or low lands, are, more than others, subject to its ravages. There are three stages of this disease, which are in substance the same thing.

The first, is that which comes on every twenty-four hours; the second, that which comes on every forty hours; and the third

comes on every forty-eight hours. A farther description of this fever, so well known where it exists, is not necessary in this work.

LA MEDICINE CURATIVE is now the best remedy in the world, and is taken in large quantities by the Western residents.

The Asthma.

A disease of the Lungs, which seldom admits of a cure. Persons in the decline of life are most liable to it. It is distinguished with the moist and dry, or humoral and nervous. The former is attended with expectoration, or spitting; but in the latter the patient seldom spits, unless sometimes a little tough phlegm by the mere force of coughing. This disease proceeds often from the striking in of eruptions, the sudden checking of perspiration, the neglect of customary evacuations from the bowels, &c., and is frequently removed upon a slight operation of Lorraine's Pills.

CHAPTER VIII.

Directions

In using LORRAINE'S PILLS, no care is necessary, except in taking such doses as shall operate fully upon the bowels, which is from three to six pills; repeat every six hours until a full purgative effect is produced. The above are the directions in all sudden attacks of acute diseases, such as taking cold, &c. But it is to be particularly remembered, that if the blood is cleansed, every other function will be duly performed. The skin, kidneys, and bowels, will each discharge their portion of impurities. To cleanse the blood, Lorraine's Pills should never be taken to exceed one pill at a time, and that every night on going to bed, so that the energy of this extraordinary medicine may be imparted to the blood, which will enable that fluid to disengage and deposit its impurities into the bowels, from whence they will be carried off.


For small Children — Directions.

One of Lorraine's Pills should be dissolved in a table-spoonful of hot water, and sweetened, or made into a syrup; when it becomes the most convenient and excellent medicine known for small children. It is then given to the youngest children, on account of its mildness and safety, in doses of from one half to a whole tea-spoonful at a time, until it produces a purgative effect. In this form it is a certain cure for worms; and children afflicted with worms should take a small quantity of it daily, in such quantities as not to purge much.

CHAPTER IX.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

All who contemplate taking the medicine, will please to read this paragraph previous to a commencement.

 Be careful that the Box is a round wooden one, with new labels, and the written signature of T. Larkin Turner, on the

Box. No others are genuine. All other
 form of boxes, and labels are, at the com-
 mencement of the year 1855, taken in and
 laid aside, in consequence of the base im-
 position of the counterfeiters. Also be
 careful that with each Box you purchase
 you get this Book of 32 pages, which you
 are requested to preserve for reference.

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